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WEBBVILLE.

Congressman Fields made a speech here last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Webb.

Dr. Billy Gambill is here practicing dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Blaine were visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington.

Miss Willie Pennington has returned home after an extended visit at Blaine.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner has returned from Soldier, where she has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Riggle.

Miss Pearl Walter has returned from Bowling Green, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. She also visited Mammoth Cave.

Dr. Collins of Wayland has a caller here over Sunday.

L. D. Maggard of Relief has been here the past week buying sorghum.

Dr. Hillman of Olive Hill, was a professional caller here this week.

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GRIFFITH CREEK.

Death has hovered over our community twice during the past week and removed from our midst two of our oldest and most respected citizens.

Mrs. Jane McClure, widow of the late G. C. McClure answered the call last Thursday evening. She took sick while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson of Paintsville and grew gradually worse. When on her request she was taken to her old home at Gallup where she passed away Thursday, surrounded by her family and friends who did all that loving hands and medical science could do. I shall not attempt to speak further on her life but will leave that for those who are better qualified and longer acquainted with this noble woman.

James Perry, an aged and respected citizen, died last Friday of neuralgia. He was taken Thursday morning with a severe pain in his foot and leg, spreading over his body and taking his life Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Mr.

Perry was one of the best known citizens in our county. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father.

Born, Wednesday, to John Chapman and wife, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Mart Hays and Mrs. Henderson Thompson of Blaine, spent several days during the past week here visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, a fine boy.

James McKnight and family of Ashland are here the guests of his father-in-law, W. G. Pennington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Ramsey, a girl.

Uncle Jim R. Castle, a life-long resident of our county has moved from our creek to Borderland. We regret very much to lose him and "Aunt Susie" from our midst, our Sunday school and church and wish them a peaceful journey in this the evening of the lives. They moved to Borderland to be among their children who all live in that section.

J. N. Belcher has accepted the position of foreman of C. & O. Section No. 273 at Buchanan.

Lyman (Doc) Childers has moved to Pond creek, Pikeville, where he has a position as mine foreman.

John McKinnis has moved to Torchlight and will work in the new Dye Refinery.

Henry Daniels is home from Bluefield where he has been for some time.

Isaac Hensley has moved here from Thekla into the house recently vacated by John McKinzie.

M. T. Preece got one of his feet mangled while working on the railroad at Walbridge last week by a rail and has returned home.

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DURBIN.

Our singing school is progressing nicely.

Miss Lena Black, who has been staying with her sister at Gallup, has

returned home to stay a few days. There will be singing at this place Wednesday night.

A revival will start Sunday night. Miss Betsy Lester took dinner with her chum Elmo McKnight Sunday.

Sherman Black made a business trip to Catlettsburg Saturday.

Rebecca Lester and daughter were visiting her sister on Bear creek Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large crowd attended singing school at this place Sunday.

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIDE ELECT.

In the upper Big Sandy Valley, where the NEWS has a large circulation, there are many who know much about Wytheville, Va., the birth place of Mrs. Galt, President Wilson's bride elect. To them the following concerning this now very prominent lady will be of much interest:

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, is remembered here as the youngest of four sisters in a family of eleven children, nine of whom are living.

Modest and retiring, Edith Bolling was the family pet, all of the girls being remarkably handsome. Tall and stately Edith, the youngest, is best remembered for her luxurious black hair, her olive complexion, classic features and large, brilliant black eyes. Fond of dancing, Edith was a leader at the weekly dances of the Wytheville German club.

Gertrude, the eldest girl, married a Mr. Gault, of Washington, a court stenographer, and it was while visiting her sister in Washington that Edith met Norman Galt, a cousin of her sister's husband. Upon returning to Virginia Mr. Galt visited her frequently, and early in 1894 they were married here in St. John's Episcopal church by the Rev. Mercer P. Logan, D. D.

Mrs. Galt attended in 1896 the inaugural ball of President McKinley, where her husband was floor manager, and at this function she wore her wedding gown.

She attended a private school here taught by A. Shelburne, later she was a pupil at the Plummer College, a "semi-prep" school for young women, and also went to Powell's School for Young Ladies at Richmond. Mrs. Galt's father, Judge Bolling, was in moderate circumstances after coming out of the war with a large family. He died in 1895, and since then the family has scattered, the majority making their home with Mrs. Norman Galt in Washington.

Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Galt's mother, who was Miss Sally White, of Bedford, Va., and Miss Bertha Bolling, her sister, are members of Mrs. Norman Galt's Washington household. Mrs. Galt's childhood home in this city is still known as the Bolling flat in this city of eight rooms on Main street. Edith Bolling, now Mrs. Galt, was born. The Bolling flat was owned by Judge Bolling and came to him through his mother. Underneath the flat, which is on the second floor, are stores and a butcher shop, a doctor's office, a barber shop and a grocery store.

Mrs. Galt's second sister, Anna, said to have been the belle of the family, married W. M. Maury, superintendent for the Virginia Coal & Iron Company at Max Meadows, Va. Gertrude, the eldest daughter, was remembered as having been the most vivacious, and Bertha went in for literature, and is said to have written creditable short stories and magazine articles.

Most of Mrs. Galt's intimates here knew of her visits to the summer White House, and some declared it was all settled six weeks ago. They agree that Mrs. Galt will prove fittingly the position as "first lady of the land."

Mrs. Galt has no living children. She had but one child, a boy, who died some years ago.

LETCHER COUNTY

AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Oct. 27.—One of the most important telephone extensions in the history of Eastern Kentucky is now practically assured, according to the information given out here by Mr. S. L. Ingram of Atlanta, Ga. Arrangements are practically complete for the building of the Southern Bell system through the coal fields of this section. The new lines will come via Hazard, Whitesburg, Fleming, McRoberts and Jenkins, and from Jenkins the extension will be built into Pikeville and Elkhorn City. It is expected, also, that the lines will be extended over the newly completed Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road into Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Ingram is advance agent for the company, and he completed arrangements for connection with the several local systems in the towns to be reached. The new service will reach a number of the towns having no long distance connection at the present time.

Farmers in all sections of the county who have started the work of corn gathering are complaining of the great amount of this important cereal that is rotten on the stalk. It is believed that the continued rains and warm weather during July and August started corn to rotting. About the same conditions are reported here from other sections of the mountains. The area planted to corn this year was unusually large, but the yield will be poor compared with previous years. It is expected to go to a dollar a bushel at once.

Hon. David Hays democratic candidate for Circuit Judge of the new Letcher-Pike district is making a canvass of the county talking his candidacy, speaking in a number of the voting precincts. He spoke yesterday at Baker in the coal fields of the county to a large crowd who gave him a big reception. Mr. Hays' opponent is John E. Butler, republican of Pikeville.

Aunt Susanna Gibson, aged about 90 of Beaver creek, Knott county, north of here visited friends and acquaintances around Mayking, five miles from here in Letcher county for the first time in over thirty years. While there Aunt Susanna had the pleasure of seeing and beholding her first railroad train. She was elated over the wonders

of the long trains and the massive engine.

Uncle Samuel Robinson aged 87 one of the oldest men of the Powell's river section just beyond the Kentucky line in Virginia is dead after a brief illness. Uncle Sammie was known and loved by many Kentucky people who are loath to give him up. Since developments came to that section Uncle Sammie had become quite wealthy, owning thousands of acres of fine coal lands. He leaves a large number of descendants.

Mining activities in the Boone's Fork and Elkhorn coal fields of the county continue to increase at a lively rate according to operators in the territory, and hundreds of new men are being added. Since the first of Oct. it is safe to say that operations have increased at least twenty-five per cent. More trains are now carrying out coal and lumber shipments that at anytime in the history of this section.

People here are talking of the old-time prosperity.

Telephone advices from Fleming tells of the killing of a man there late Monday night by an L. & N. local freight, whose name could not be learned. No particulars were given.

Judge James M. Roberson will convene a special term of the Letcher Circuit Court here next week, which will be Judge Roberson's last term in the county. It is expected that he will make a determined effort to rid the docket of its greatly congested condition.

John S. Webb democratic nominee for Representative from the counties of Letcher, Knott and Floyd is in Knott and Floyd this week whetting up his candidacy. His opponent is W. W. Sergeant, republican.

Edis Stanley of Dickinson county, Va., and Moseley of Knott county, preached the funeral of Uncle David Kincer, who died about a year ago at the old Webb graveyard at Mayking. The funeral obsequies were attended by a large delegation.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Mrs. Walter Spradlin and daughter, Irene, have returned from Sugar Grove, Ky., where they have been visiting Mrs. Spradlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels.

John E. Buckingham is in New York this week on business. He will return to Paintsville the early part of the week.

D. J. Wheeler and wife have returned from Huntington where Mrs. Wheeler underwent an examination at the Reesler hospital. It is possible that she will have to undergo an operation in the near future, although hopes are entertained that this will not have to be done.

Miss Phyllis Smith and Miss Mildred Jones of Van Lear were here shopping today.

Tom Laughon, representative of the Ohio Valley Mill and Supply Company is a business visitor in Paintsville to-day.

Clarence Preston is having a cistern dug at his home, which will be completed soon.

Mrs. Mayo is spending a few days at Cincinnati this week.

John Wheeler has returned from Pikeville, where he has been on business.

H. LaViers is visiting the South East Coal company at Seco, Ky., where he will spend a couple of weeks looking after the affairs of the company.

Rev. Burns Conley has returned from Cincinnati where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Virgie McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson have returned from the Central part of Kentucky, where they have been looking for a place to buy. They have not yet decided on a place, but contemplate moving there before winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of Riceville, were here today visiting Mr. and Mrs. Link Rice.

Jeff Bend of Red Brush, M. A. Davis, Chandlerville, L. C. Bailey, Oil Springs, R. S. Williams, Kenwood, were here Saturday night, leaving Sunday morning for Louisville where they go to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons as representatives of their respective lodge.

Fred Adams has opened his new barber shop and has named it the Mecca. The building was completed Tuesday, and he went to work Wednesday.

Miss Irene LaViers is spending a few days at Cincinnati, shopping. While there she will be the guest of Miss Jess Cooke.

Colley Powell spent today at Van Lear, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Neva McChord.

Mrs. Edna J. Kirk, who has been at Van Lear visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Adams and two daughters, of Washington, have moved to Paintsville to live this winter, and the girls will attend school at the Sandy Valley Seminary.

Miss Hester Ward has returned from Richmond, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Junior Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Green have given up their boarding house and have taken rooms at the Hager hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henkle have moved into the Sarah Rice property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencel Fanning have returned to their home at Oil Springs after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fanning.

M. E. CHURCH, Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Preaching 10:30 a.m. Subject: Regeneration, John 3:3.

Preaching 6:30 p.m. Subject: Christ's Journeys of Mercy, Mark 6:56. Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Lam Holbrooks Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Choir practice Friday 6:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

W. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

A Born Speculator

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Jim," said Mrs. Martin, "the jig's up. We have nothing in the house for dinner, no money to buy anything, and our credit has been exhausted. I have begged you again and again to get a position, and you have not even tried to do so. I'm afraid I'll have to give up trying to live with you."

James Martin looked very lugubrious. Unfitted for any kind of drudgery, he had not found a way of making a living without it. He had been a soldier and conspicuous for bravery, but it is notorious that a man especially built for war is not likely to be fitted for anything else. When Jim had married he had just made \$10,000 on a real estate deal which he had put through on paper—that is, without any cash. Before he could strike another such bit of luck his profit was all gone.

"Well, Betsy," he said, "you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life, and you must take your medicine. I'll go out and hunt for something to do, but if I find anything it won't last very long. I'll probably be discharged within a few weeks."

"Not if you attend to business, keep a close mouth and don't try to advise your employer."

"I won't if I don't see him making mistakes, in which case I'll probably throw your advice to the winds."

Jim Martin found a position with a man named Summers doing a conservative business on a small capital. Jim had been with him but a month when he told him how he could make a lot of money by the investment of a very little capital.

"I didn't hire you to tell me how to run my business," said Summers, and, drawing a check for his salary due, discharged him.

Jim was walking home cursing himself for a fool when he encountered a red flag at the door of a warehouse. Having a fellow feeling with red flags, which usually denote forced sales, he went in and learned that a stock of copper was to be sold for a man who had gone under financially. The bidding was just beginning. A man soiled up to Jim and, slipping a ten dollar bill into his hand, whispered to him to raise the bid. Jim did as requested and was relieved by hearing the man who had paid him raise his bid.

But the rise in the bids was very slow. The great European war had just broken out, and it occurred to Jim, who was familiar with a soldier's requirements, that copper entered into the composition of ammunition, and if the war lasted long enough the stock of the world's copper would be used up. He had no idea of buying this stock, for he had nothing to buy it with, but somehow he could not resist the temptation to go on bidding. But the excitement of the contest got the better of him, and he suddenly awoke to the fact that \$100,000 worth of copper had been knocked down to him. He had reached the price copper was selling at in the open market, and no one had any use for this lot at any higher figure. The buyer was at once called upon for 10 per cent of the price to be paid.

Jim was equal to the occasion. Taking one of his principal competitors by the sleeve, he said, "You wanted this copper, so did I. I don't know why you wanted it, but I have been a soldier, and, knowing the necessity for copper in the manufacture of ammunition and considering the amount of ammunition that will be required by the combatants, I believe copper is going up. Within a few weeks or a few months this stock will be worth a great deal more than it is today. If you'll pay the 10 per cent required to carry it I'll take you in for 20 per cent of the profits."

"Wait a minute till I get the last quotation," said the man, "and I'll let you know."

The last quotation was a quarter of a cent higher than the price Jim was to pay. "Make it half the profits," said the capitalist, "and I'll go you." Jim assented. The man paid the margin on the copper, and before the balance was to be paid copper had risen half a cent a pound.

Meanwhile Jim had gathered statistics as to the copper on hand and the amount likely to be required. Orders for ammunition were beginning to come from abroad, and copper kept going up. Jim convinced his partner that the price must continue to rise, and the latter consented to hold on.

One day after the war had been going on for nearly a year the copper was sold, and Jim pocketed what was for him a small fortune. He and his wife had, on the strength of Jim's copper holdings, been able to borrow enough to keep them, and now they were in fine fettle.

"My dear," said Jim, "as I told you a year ago, you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life. They say you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but in this case a speculator has been made out of a fool."

"I expect you're right, Jim," was the reply. "You were not born for a drudge. A drudge may always be able to make a living, but he is not likely to get rich. A genius is pretty sure to get a good many kicks, but if he finds his vocation and an opportunity at the same time he will surely lift himself far beyond his fellows."

Jim Martin met his old employer, Summers, on the street the other day, and Summers asked him if he knew of a good thing in which to invest some money for a flier.

L. D. JONES, D. M. D.

—DENTIST—

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